



**HEALTHY**

**CONVENIENT**

**ON-TIME**

**SUSTAINABLE**

**TRANSPORTATION** Throughout the San Diego Region

# SB 375 and Sustainable Communities Strategy



# What is Senate Bill 375?

- **All eyes on SANDAG as it becomes first in CA to adopt Regional Transportation Plan update under SB 375**
- **Reduce regional Green House Gases related to transportation by reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled**
- **Requires a new Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), encouraging more compact development near urban and transit centers.**



# GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Figure 13. Theoretical GHG Reduction Targets for San Diego County<sup>7</sup>



Business as Usual=  
Increase in GhG

**AB 32  
requires 1990  
levels by 2020**

**S-3-05  
requires 80%  
below 1990 levels  
by 2050**

Source: **USD EPIC, US  
EPA** **CURRENT ISSUES**

# How does Transportation fit in?

**33%**

Portion of national  
GHG emissions from  
transportation

**46%**

Portion of San Diego  
County GHG Emissions  
from transportation

**89%**

Portion of San Diego  
Automobile GHG  
emissions from  
passenger vehicles

# What are the GhG reduction Targets for San Diego?

- 7% by 2020
- 13% by 2035

Are we meeting these targets?

# The 2050 projections

- 300,000 new jobs
- 400,000 new housing units
- 1.3 million people.
- What if ALL of those people have CARS?
- We would need the equivalent of 27 sq miles of new parking spaces!
- Think all of Balboa Park and Mission Bay-paved.

# STRATEGIES FOR LIMITING VMT

- **Transportation Demand Management (TDM):**
  - Telecommuting, rideshare, vanpool, carpool
- **Pricing:**
  - Congestion Pricing, and Parking Pricing
- **Systems Development:**
  - Expand transit system and
  - Bicycle/pedestrian network
- **Land Use:**
  - Compact urban development



# ***SANDAG Smart Growth Concept Map:***

- ***Identifies areas with existing, planned, and potential smart growth areas.***
- ***Contains almost 200 locations in seven smart growth categories including: Metropolitan Center, Urban Centers, Town Centers, Community Centers, Rural Villages, Mixed Use Transit Corridors, and Special Use Centers.***



# Move San Diego

## Transit Planning Principles:

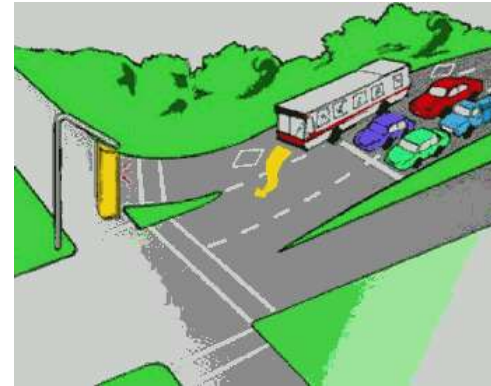


- Apply Global Best Practices
- Apply Market Research Findings
- Increase Network Connectivity
- Provide Trip Times Competitive With Cars
- Provide a Desirable Customer Experience

# APPLY GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES



***TransMilenio BRT in Bogotá***



***Signal Prioritization***



***BRT QuickWay in Brisbane***



***Dedicated busway in Rouen, France***



# APPLY MARKET RESEARCH FINDINGS TO TRANSIT

- Adapt transit to local needs
- Identify obstacles and enticements to transit riders

**1/6  
prefer  
transit**

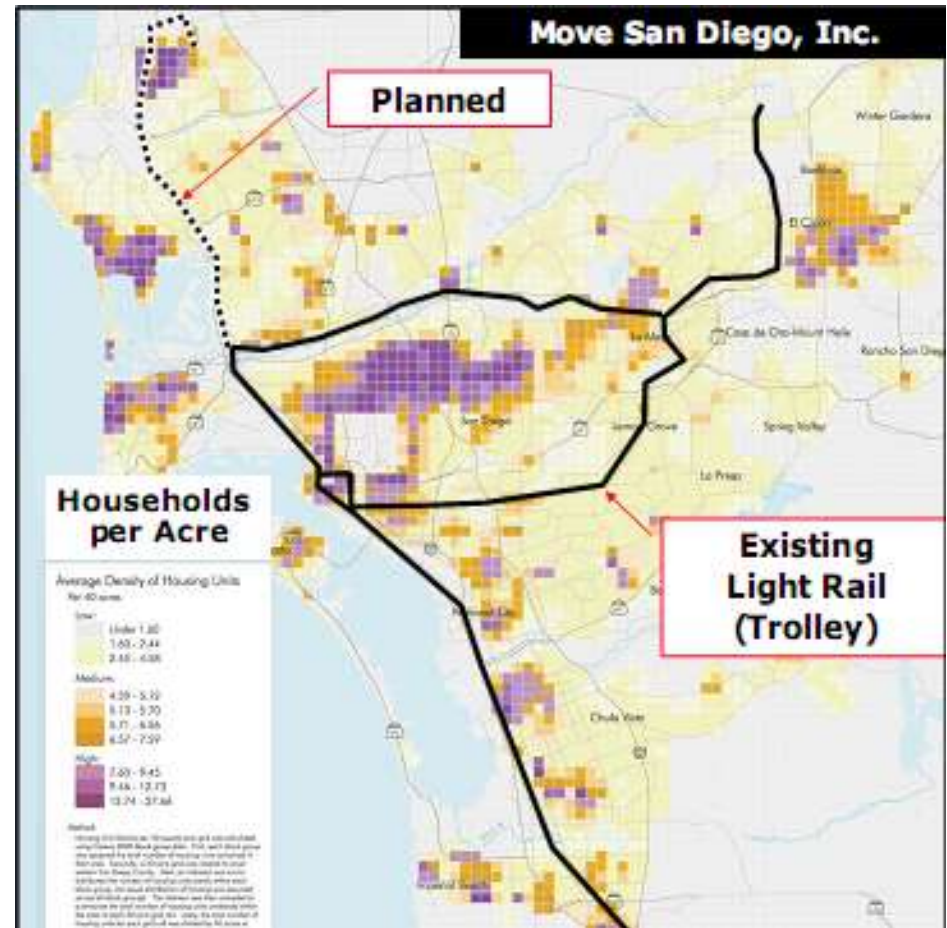
***2/3 will use transit if and when it  
meets their needs***

***1/6 will  
never use  
transit***

# INCREASE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

Rapid transit routes between:

- Employment centers
- Dense neighborhoods
- Shopping centers
- Hospitals



# PROVIDE TRIP TIMES COMPETITIVE WITH DRIVING

Reduction in trip times

- Increases transit ridership
- Decreases operating costs



*Bus passing traffic*



*Las Vegas MAX BRT  
Bus*

# PROVIDE A DESIRABLE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

## Improved Customer Experience

- Easier to use transit
- Convenient transit
- Safe and secure stations



*Electronic Signs with arrival departure times*



*Innovative vehicles and stations*



# FAST PLAN



**Quickway Entering Station**



**Median T-Way**



**FAST Plan Infrastructure**

**OUR PROGRAMS**